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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a _____ Non-Provisional Original ☒ Utility _____ Design Patent Application, _____ Continuation _____ Divisional _____ Continuation-in-Part Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ by _____ for _____ which is a _____ Application of prior application Serial No. _____ by ANDREW JONES and JOHN CARREY for SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING CACHE COHERENCY IN A SHARED MEMORY SYSTEM from which priority is claimed.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ An original specification, claims, drawings and Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ A true copy of the prior application, including the specification, claims, drawings, oath or declaration, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration as originally filed. Any such amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application did not introduce new matter therein.
- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed to be entered in the new application after a filing date has been granted.
- ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- ☐ A List of References.

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☒ A check in the amount of \$ 760.00 is enclosed.☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-2623 in the amount of \$ _____.☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 08-2623.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2623. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.☐ Cancel claims _____.☐ Priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is claimed on the basis of prior _____ application Serial No. _____, filed on _____, A certified copy of this foreign application was previously filed in the parent application.☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a _____ continuation _____ division of co-pending application Serial No. _____, filed on _____.--



Priority under 35 U.S.C. 111 claimed on the basis of prior application Serial No. _____, filed on _____. A certified copy of this foreign application was previously filed in the parent application.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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☒ The application is assigned to STMicroelectronics Ltd., 1000 Aztec West, Almondsburg, Bristol, BS12 4SQ United Kingdom.

The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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- a. ☐ The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
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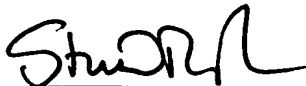
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Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the following documents:

1. Transmittal Letter for Patent Application
2. Utility Patent Application
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
4. 4 sheets of drawings
5. \$760.00 filing fee
6. Return postcard
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